



The annual Fiesta Rotaria had something for everyone!

From early morning, bargain hunters will line up outside the gates waiting for the annual Fiesta day of the Rotary Club to open their gates. They know that they will not only get fabulous buys on anything and everything in the flea market, aside from enjoy a great day of entertainment, excellent food, and fun, but that every penny spent will go to a number of worthy causes. A booth manned by the administrators of the various foundations the Rotary assists gave attendees to see what the efforts of the Rotary Club members has accomplished.

A number of individuals were seen carting away electronics and cell phone accessories. The wheel of fortune was kept very busy, and one of the most popular concessions, the Dunking Pool, did a bang-up business. The opportunity to dunk one of a number of well known island personalities from business, politics and the media was just too much to resist, and those that volunteered their time to get wet took it all in good humor. Unfortunately David Smith of the Valero Refinery Aruba had some future major league pitchers take a chance and he ended up taking the plunge quite often!

There was daylong show from various dance groups including Periweetje and Flash with MC Ivan Kelie, a very popular DJ from Magic FM. Children could enjoy the show while parents looked over the book mart or picked up a great deal on some new furniture. It was entertainment while spectators partook of a choice of Crepes Suzettes or Bouillabaisse from Chez Mathilde Restaurant, Indonesian specialties for the Renaissance Culinary Team or a hearty lunch from the Marriott kitchens or a selection of the succulent meats of Amazonia.

This year's Fiesta Rotaria organizers projected twelve thousand visitors to the fair, and it would appear they got them, and then some!